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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 16, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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